

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 12 Sep 63		2. LOCATION Bloomington, Illinois		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical Jupiter <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 12/0730-0800Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 30 minutes., 15 minutes		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE SW	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Round white obj in sight for about 30 mins. Seconds observation for 15 minutes. Initial observation at 50 deg elevation. Disappearance at 35 deg elevation. Moved from S to SW. Lost behind clouds.				11. COMMENTS Jupiter.	

12 Sept

HEADQUARTERS
CHANUTE TECHNICAL TRAINING CENTER (ATC)
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
CHANUTE AIR FORCE BASE, ILLINOIS

REPLY TO
ATTN OF: OP-SD

1 OCT 1963

SUBJECT: Report of Unidentified Flying Object

TO: AFSC (FTD)
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio

The following report is submitted for your information and necessary action. Due to the delay in the actual reporting of the UFO, the report is submitted in letter form in accordance with paragraphs 13 and 14, AFR 200-2, 20 July 62.

a. Description of object.

- (1) Round
- (2) Baseball
- (3) White
- (4) One
- (5) N/A
- (6) N/A
- (7) N/A
- (8) N/A
- (9) N/A

b. Description of course of object.

- (1) Unusually large light
- (2) 50° elevation
- (3) 35° elevation
- (4) Moved from South to Southwest
- (5) Object was lost behind clouds

(5) Visible for half hour. Later visible for 15 minutes.

c. Manner of observation

(1) Ground-visual

(2) No opticle aids used.

(3) N/A

d. Time and date of sighting

(1) 0730Z-0800Z, 12 Sept 63; 1020Z-1025Z, 12 Sept 63

(2) Night

e. Location of observer. Bloomington, Illinois, eight blocks SW of courthouse.

f. Identifying information of observer

(1) Mrs. [REDACTED] 33 years old, [REDACTED]
Bloomington, Illinois. Housewife's reliability estimated as very good.

(2) N/A

g. Weather and Winds - aloft conditions at time and place of sighting.

(1) Calm and cloudy with some lightning toward West.

(2) Surf	WSW/8
6,000	290/30
10, M	270/50
16, M	280/40
20, M	280/40
30, M	290/40
50, M	300/25
80, M	090/10

(3) 4700 broken

(4) 10 miles

(5) Scattered, 1/10 to 5/10, from cululiform to cumulus

(6) At 0800Z, temperature and dew point were identical at 66, possibly causing some light refraction. There was frequent lightning in the clouds. Distant lightning in the South at 0900Z.

(7) From ground to 30,000 ft.	-	+10
30,000 ft to 40,000 ft.	-	+ 5
40,000 ft.	-	- 5

h. See 11.

i. N/A

j. N/A

k. John G. Mullin, 2nd Lt., USAF, Commander, Hq Sq Sec, 3345th Civil Engineering Group, Chanute Air Force Base, Illinois.

l. In Lt Mullin's opinion, the object seen by the observer was the planet Jupiter. According to the Air Almanac, Jupiter followed a course from South to Southwest on 12 Sept between 0730Z to 1025Z, and at 0730Z had an altitude of 50° and Azimuth of 225° , and at 1025Z had an altitude of 35° and azimuth of 245° . Police officers stated that the object the observer pointed out was a very bright star.

FOR THE COMMANDER

Donald R Hance, Capt
MACK H. McDONALD *for*
Major, USAF
Chief, Operations Services Division